dian Airlines operate, ground announcements are made by the respective Airlines in English, Hindi and the local language of the State in which the airport is situation subject to availability of staff proficient in that local language. On very rare occasions, however, it is not possible to make such announcements in the local language besides Hindi and English due to non-availablity of staff fluent in speaking that particular local language.

Vacant posts of ECG technicians in CGHS Delhi

25351 DR..G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that two posts of ECG technicians are lying vacant in CGHS, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and the date since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) to (c) Two posts of ECG technician are lying vacant under CGHS Delhi w.e.f. 11-8-1987. Action to fill up the posts is in progress.

Direct train between N.J.P. and Howrah

2536. SHRIMATl KANAK MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a)' whether Government propose to introduce a direct train between N.J.P. ana Howrah in view of the increasing number of passengers;

(b) if so, what are the detailg thereof; and

Ce) if not, what are the reasons

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVR AOSCINDIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 6 pairs of trains (including 2 weekly trains) are already serving the traffic on New Jalpaiguri and Howrah/Sealdah sections' adequately. It is proposed to introduce a weekly service between Bangalore-Guwahati via Howrah-New Jalpaiguri from the next time table.

Demands of the employees in CLTRI Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu

2537. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of certain problems of the employees of Central Leprosy Teaching and Re search Institute. Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government have received any memoranda, resolutions etc. from the CLTRI Employees Associations in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details of the grievances and demands; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMAR SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The main demands/grie vances of the employees of the Insti tute relate to grant of special compen satory allowance to nursing staff from retrospective effect maintenance of erstwhile governing body seniority, supply, of uniforms to certain uncer tain categories of employees and grant of special medical allowance to non-gazetted group B. and D em-